

## Washington Society Will Greet Many Debutantes

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and Lenox and a few other places where they have homes, and "the Henry White house" is once more to be occupied, intermittently, by the Henry Whites.

I haven't heard where the Peter Goulet Gerys are going to establish themselves. Then there is the Oliver house on Q street, which Mrs. King Currier and last winter, and which Mrs. Grafton Minot has taken for the coming season. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver are in it themselves temporarily, having come down from their summer home at Murray Bay. And Miss Marian Oliver has just joined them there. But for the last few seasons they have been away from Washington. They seem to have the Bermuda habit and have taken a house there again for the coming winter.

### More Changes.

And Mrs. Charles Bromwell has been busy getting her mother's—Mrs. Matthew Scott—house in Q street, which she and her daughter shared with Mrs. Scott, ready for the coming season. Capt. Schoelkopf, of the diplomatic service, has been detailed for duty at the State Department this winter. Mrs. Scott, herself, who is in frail health, will spend most of the winter in Florida, and Mrs. Bromwell will probably be abroad much of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Bailey, a bride of last August. Meanwhile Mrs. Bromwell has taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel for herself, and another for Capt. and Mrs. Bailey, who are due here about the middle of the month from Brazil, where Capt. Bailey was sent as a member of the British mission to the Centennial celebration. He has been detached from the British Embassy, where he was naval attaché—in fact, I believe his successor, Capt. Francis Tottenham, is already here and on the job—and the Baileys will only be here for a few weeks before going home to England. After a short furlough there Capt. Bailey will get his ship and go to sea, leaving pretty Mildred Bromwell to get really acquainted with her new "in-laws."

There are real estate signs on the Richardson Clowers' house, where for two generations such gracious hospitality was dispensed. I don't remember whether it is to be sold or merely rented—but I guess it is whatever newcomers may prefer. Both Admiral and Mrs. Clower have lived with the Clowers, where Mrs. Thomas Holcomb for eight or ten years now—and last I heard she was living down at Quantico, where Lieut.-Col. Holcomb was stationed. Eudora Clower seems to be living altogether out on their California ranch. She even took a special train to take a course in order to run it intelligently—awfully nice girls, those two Clower sisters! It's a pity that they are no longer in Washington.

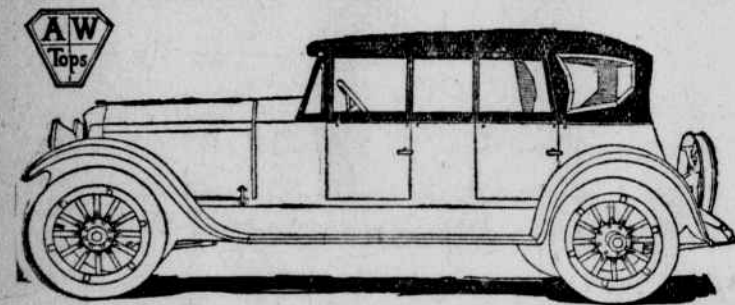
Eudora, served as a "dollar a year man" during the war, offering her services—and her fluency in languages—to the Army Intelligence Service, where they were found most useful. She won golden opinions, both from the officers down there, many of whom were her personal friends, and from the humblest of the war workers, not one of whom was more regular and more faithful at her desk, for her "lack of frills" and her friendly readiness to do any one of them a kindness. She was on here for a little while last spring, about the same time that Princess Margaret Buoncompagni—whom Washington knew and loved as Margaret Draper—was here completing the sale of the Draper house, another famous social landmark, which is to give place to commercial buildings.

I understand Louise Cromwell Brooks MacArthur's house on Massachusetts avenue is also on the market—whether for sale or to let I do not know. And only last season that was one of the gayest of the houses of the smart young married set. And now Mrs. Brooks has married again—and is of course presumably either gone or going to join her husband. Gen. Douglas MacArthur—recently superintendent at West Point—out in the Philippines, where he is now stationed. And Admiral Long, one of the frequent visitors at that house, is in command in European waters, and right now headed for trouble in the neighborhood of Constantinople—dual navy bachelors, who was famous as a host and in great demand as a guest in Washington at this time last year. And Senator Edge—another frequent visitor there—is headed for the matrimonial port. My! but a year does make changes!

A few doors up from Mrs. MacArthur's house is the big Wickhams house, built when Mrs. Akel Wickham was Mrs. Clarence Moore. It has been closed for several years and the Wickhams have been abroad. It was expected that they would come over and open it for part of last season, but they did not do so. Then there was talk of its being sold or rented—but I understand that there is no such plan in the offing, but that the Wickhams, who are at present occupying a Scottish estate, really expect to be here part of this winter and the house will be open once more.

### The Yearly Shuffle.

Also the Lamars are occupying their house at 1915 Massachusetts avenue, which has been variously rented in past seasons, to Senator and Mrs. Newberry most recently. And Senator McKinley is giving up his house on Seventeenth street, just back of the Army and Navy Club, and is moving across Farragut Square into the house at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and I streets, which has not been regularly occupied as a dwelling since the death of Senator Kean of New Jersey, who lived there some ten or twelve years ago. It is a big, handsome house, but will need a lot of modernizing to make it conform to present day standards of



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comfort. It was of the best in its time, perhaps twenty-five years ago. It was owned and occupied by a family from Chicago which was simply wiped out of existence in the sinking of the Bourgogne, and it was rather tied up in litigation involved in settling that estate. Then Senator Kean had it, and after his death there was no one sufficiently interested to keep it up-to-date. It was used for a while by the Metropolitan Club, while their present club house a block away, was building, and then didn't seem quite practicable for anybody's use, though during the war Uncle Sam pressed it into service. Now it will be thoroughly rejuvenated and will come into its own again as a handsome Senatorial residence in the old part of town that is to Washington what Washington Square North is to New York, or Rittenhouse Square to Philadelphia, where the "old families" live haughtily and elegantly, disregarding the encroachments of business and disdaining the lodging and boarding houses which are their neighbors, proud of the fact that they are "old families."

One might multiply similar instances. The annual shuffle is on, and when it is over one will be able to know where to find one's friends—or enemies. And presumably about a month hence, after the elections, there will be new elements injected into it, prospective newcomers looking for places to live, and more or less buzzing around Washington, watching the wheels go around, and familiarizing themselves with the game in which they are shortly to take a hand.

Possibly the two Pennsylvania Senators, Pepper and Reed, both of them serving under gubernatorial appointment and both candidates at the coming election, will when they know for sure that they are going to stay, join the noble array of house hunters. The Peppers have been making the Powhatan their headquarters ever since their arrival last January. And they seem to have found it pretty satisfactory, for Mrs. Pepper is apparently not half so sure that they would be looking for a house as soon as they knew that they were likely to stay as she was last winter.

Senator Reed established himself at the Shoreham when he came in answer to a hurry call last August—and there Mrs. Reed lodged him for a few days before Congress adjourned and looked the situation over. They are expecting to take a house, but whether, like many others whose country calls to Washington, they will subside into the ease of hotel life and let the other fellow do the worrying, remains to be seen. They have a son and daughter—David Alken Reed, Jr., and Miss Rosamund Reed—both still in school; Miss Reed at a famous girls' school at Hartford, Conn., and her brother at St. Paul's at Concord, N. H., which has been known for several generations as one of the best preparatory schools in the country.

### New to Politics.

Senator Reed, who is a newcomer in Pennsylvania politics, is a son of James Reed, senior member of the firm of Reed & Knox, to which the late Senator Philander Knox belonged. Senator Knox named his eldest son, Reed Knox, for his partner of those days, whose son is now occupying his place in the Senate. Mrs. Reed is going to be one of the younger, and probably more active, of the Senatorial hostesses. She was originally a New Yorker. Miss Adele Wilcox, and is something of a club woman, a member of the Colony Club of New York and of the Twentieth Century and the Women's City clubs of Pittsburgh, and actively interested in the things her club is doing. The Cabinet, by the way, is contributing very little to the gaiety of nations just at present. Secretary and Mrs. Hughes are just getting ready to move in from Graystone—another case of

remembering who's where, and since when—the Armat place on the edge of Rock Creek Park, which they have occupied for the last two summers. They expect to come in to their town house the end of next week, and presumably the Erwins, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, the latter formerly Helen Blodgett, will take possession very shortly thereafter, as they have taken the place for the winter. I don't know what Mrs. Armat Saunders' plans are. She had it last winter, and there has been talk of her having bought some land out near the Glover's suburban place and building, but I haven't heard anything of it lately, though I think she had quite made up her mind to live in Washington.

Secretary and Mrs. Hughes have had their daughter, Mrs. Chappell-Catherine Hughes, you know, whose wedding all Washington went to last June, with them for a few days this week, but it seems to have been an entirely personal family visit. I have not heard of any entertaining being done for her.

Secretary Weeks has been spending a fortnight with Mrs. Weeks at their mountain farm at Lancaster, N. H., but is expected back in Washington next Monday. Secretary Mellon goes week ending up to Prides Crossing, usually leaving Washington Friday night and returning Tuesday morning. The Denbys are back settled in their Washington home for the winter, but their next of kin in Washington—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby—have gone to Japan, where their son is stationed either attached to the embassy or stationed in the consular service. I forget which.

The Secretary of Labor has gone out to Mooseheart to spend the week end, and expected to bring Mrs. Davis and the children back with him. The Hoover's are still madly busy—Mr. Hoover with various problems of the Department, and in New York this week for the bankers' convention, and Mrs.

Hoover still "scouting"—last reported at a Girl Scout encampment in New York.

The Postmaster-General, Dr. Work, has been attending a postal conference at Syracuse, but he was due back yesterday. Mrs. Work did not go with him. She is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bissell of Chicago, early next week to make her a little visit, and some time in November their sons from Colorado. The Director of the Mint and Mrs. Scooby, back from the coast, have now gone up to New York, where Mr. Scooby attended the bankers' convention. After it was over he expected to return immediately to Washington, but Mrs. Scooby was going to make a number of visits on Long Island and in New York and expected to be away most of this month.

### Speaker Gillett Among Visitors at Briarcliff

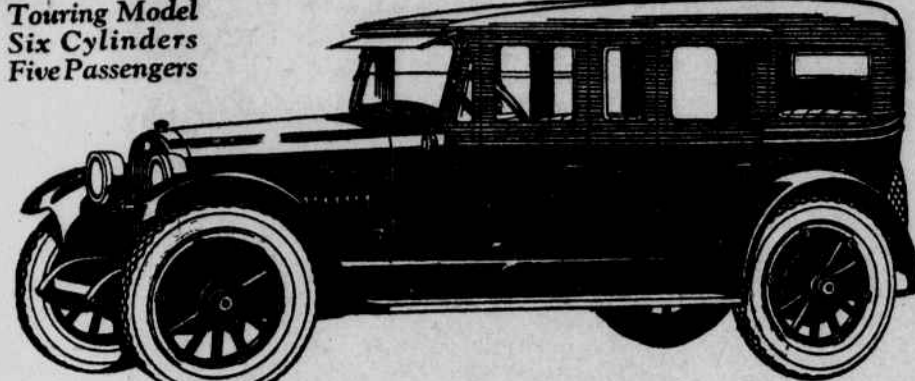
*Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.* BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Frederick H. Gillett and Mrs. Gillett, spent over Sunday at Briarcliff Manor, stopping off on their way from Washington by motor to their home in Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew were among those entertaining at dinner last Sunday, having as their guests Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall of Briarcliff Manor, Mr. and Mrs. George Long left early in the week for an extended motor tour. On their return they will occupy their apartment at 375 Park avenue, New York.

At Briarcliff over the week end from the city were Mrs. R. Walter Leigh, Miss Elizabeth Gould, Mrs. J. Blair Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duryea, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Kelly, Mr. John D. Beals, Mr. V. H. Manning, Mr. George Mulford, the Misses A. F. and C. I. Correll, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conron, Mr. Raymond D. Conron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool and Miss Hilda Pool, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, Miss A. C. Peterson and Mrs. Oliver Beardsley.

Included in the arrivals of the week from nearby points have been Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Chesbrough of Northport, L. I.; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Shanahan of Yonkers, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Story of White Plains, Mrs. Thomas E. Varin of Pelham.

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